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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2004, please amend the claims in this application as indicated on the attached sheets. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of these amendments and the below remarks.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Objections to the claims

Claim 12 was objected to due to a spelling error. Applicants have amended claim 12 to remove the error, and therefore submit that this objection is now moot. However, the Examiner is thanked for the careful perusal of the claims.